

1 out of this Convention with a Constitution which is an
2 improvement over the Constitution we have at the present
3 time, but we want to come out with a Constitution that is
4 going to be accepted by the people of this State.

5 I submit to you that the people of the State
6 would not understand having the judges appoint these non-
7 judicial people. Actually, in committee we decided
8 they need not even be lawyers.

9 We do not ask that these people be elected, but
10 that the legislature have the power to appoint them. We
11 think this is one area in which we can temper the situation
12 so that people will feel they have some part in the judicial
13 system. We think it will do no harm and that the suggestion
14 we make will improve the judicial branch as much as the
15 suggestion that was made by the majority.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd, you have three
17 and a half minutes.

18 DELEGATE MUDD: I yield three minutes to Dele-
19 gate Marvin Smith.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marvin Smith.

21 DELEGATE M. SMITH: Mr. Chairman, early in the